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Jörg Schottek et al.

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For: CHEMICAL COMPOUND, METHOD FOR
THE PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND ITS USE
IN A CATALYST SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING
POLYOLEFINS

Examiner: C. C. Lu

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 23, 2004, applicant hereby elects Group III, claims 15-19 and 21-26 for continued examination, with traverse.

The Examiner has required restriction between:

Group I, claims 7-10 and 20, drawn to an activator compound;

Group II, claims 11-14, drawn to a process of making the activator compound; or

Group III, claims 15-19 and 21-26, drawn to a catalyst composition.

The applicants believe that there is unity of invention and the restriction requirement should be withdrawn. A compound of the formula I is required in all the claims. It is noted that the compound of the formula I is different in independent claims 7, 9 and 11.



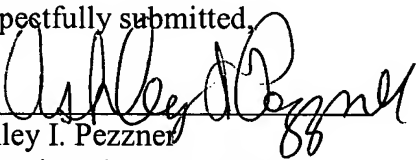
The Examiner also requests that applicant select a species as follows:

- (i) various activator species found in claims 7-10 and 20; and
- (ii) various transition metal compound species found in claims 15 and 21-26.

Applicant elects as the activator species, Example 1 found at specification page 53, line 43. Applicant also elects as the transitional metal compound species, the metallocene found at specification page 56, line 18. The applicants believe that claims 15-19 and 21-26 read on the elected species.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 09086-00178-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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